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CROP PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for April averaged \$6.10 per bushel, an increase of \$0.85 from the March price, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Soybeans were up \$0.20 to an April price of \$12.70 per bushel.

The all milk price for April, at \$19.10 per cwt., was down \$1.80 from March.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 174 percent, based on 1990-92=100, is up 1.2 percent from the March index. The Crop Index is 195, up 0.5 percent from March. The Livestock & Products Index, at 156, is 2.6 percent above March.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.	----- Minnesota -----		
	Apr 2011 1/	Apr 2010 2/	Mar 2011 2/	Apr 2011 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	4.62	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	31.10	30.70	34.70	3/
Corn, bu.....	6.40	3.23	5.25	6.10
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	141.00	103.00	100.00	105.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	155.00	115.00	110.00	115.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	103.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Oats, bu.....	3.40	1.89	3.10	3.30
Potatoes, cwt.....	11.41	7.45	7.00	3/
Soybeans, bu.....	12.80	9.23	12.50	12.70
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	29.40	16.40	28.20	3/
Wheat, All, bu.....	8.18	4.44	6.81	3/
Milk, All, cwt.....	19.70	14.60	20.90	19.10

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	Mar 2011	Apr 2011
Prices Received.....	142	138	172	174
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates).....	180	181	201	204
Parity Ratio 1/.....	79	76	86	85

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Apr 2010 2/	Mar 2011 2/	Apr 2011 1/
All Farm Products.....	138	172	174
Crops.....	150	194	195
Meat Animals.....	128	151	159
Dairy Products.....	112	156	151
Poultry & Eggs.....	146	150	158

* Revised. 1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

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